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**Sent:** Thur 10/27/2016 1:20:28 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Action Needed: USS Lead: Sequential Sample results

Hi Andrea,

We need to develop a plan for this and I was under the assumption that this was being worked on last week between Miguel and SFD so I am at a loss. I thought that the first step is to call the two residents with sample results and then we need to put together a team and have a meeting to develop a strategy. Rita should be giving the assignments so let me check with her. Thanks.

Best wishes,

Heather

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Hi Heather,

Am I tasked with calls and letters? I was expecting the letters, but not the calls.

I haven't checked the sampling plan recently, but I think there are 30-50 homes total. Only 2 have prelim data so far, but Dean's email sounds like lots more will be coming tomorrow. I can make time for the letters, but that volume of calls is too much for one person. Are we going to put out a request for volunteers? There are Flint callers that have experience with resident result communication.

Has someone determined messaging for the "before" data? With Flint, we had a script for the calls. A similar product would help here, to make sure we all agree/are aware of the information residents are getting from us. Do we need to loop in public affairs folks for script input (if so, who?)?

Thanks,

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**Subject:** FW: Action Needed: USS Lead: Sequential Sample results

Hi Andrea,

We are always the last to know. It looks like we're on the hook for these notifications. Would you have time for this?

Best wishes,

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Water did commit to contacting residents with the results and explanation. How and when may still be under consideration. Please work with Dean, Peg and Miguel to develop aa plan ASAP

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Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 26, 2016, at 15:22, Bair, Rita <[bair.rita@epa.gov](mailto:bair.rita@epa.gov)> wrote:

Tim and Chris, Can you advise on whether Water Division is taking the lead to provide notification to East Chicago residents by phone calls and/or letters? The email from Chris below appears to only make the commitment of WD for helping with sampling in Phase 2. Dean's message recommends that WD call residents with preliminary results ASAP. Heather and I thought that Superfund had the lead and that Miguel had coordinated with Tim Drexler on this.

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Tom/Rita/Tim/Heather: Given the delays with Superfund's lab I would recommend WD call residents with preliminary data as soon as possible. I know the plan was to wait until final data was in hand but that could take a long time as Superfund's lab is experiencing delays with turning even preliminary results around. Have no idea how long it will take to get final data. Not sure who you have lined up to make calls in GWDWB but it would be good to get the process started asap. We only have preliminary results from two homes so far. I heard that a bunch more might come in Friday. We will keep you posted.

Thanks,

Dean

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**Subject:** RE: Request for Water Team Support in East Chicago

Hey Doug:

We would like to support Superfund on this effort. I'm assuming we would be observing SFD's contractor to ensure sound sampling and analytical practices, as we are currently doing. Is that accurate? Thanks.

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Chris,

As I indicated this morning, Superfund Division will begin mobilizing for the Zone 2 residential soil cleanup this week in East Chicago. I would like to request Water Team support for the tap water sampling in Zone 2. At this stage, we plan on addressing 11 homes in Zone 2 for the remainder of the construction season. These home have indicated concentrations of lead and/or arsenic above removal action levels. I would also request that members of the Water Team providing onsite support to the USS Lead site inform the EOC of their deployment.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Thanks. Doug

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